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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
- PATENT APPLICATION -**

Applicant: HENDERSON ET AL.

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Examiner: George L. Walton

Title: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AND PREVENTING FLUID LEAKS IN A  
PROPERTY

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 10/20/2004, the period of response for which is hereby extended by 1 month to 12/20/2004, please accept the attached "Amendments to the claims" section as a full and complete response. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the above in greater detail or deem that further amendments should be made to improve the form of the claims, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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